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Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received November 21, 2018, at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters FOIA Office. Your request was assigned FOIA Case Number 19-HQ-F-00118 and was for:

Files mentioning TeaMp0isoN, computer security research group consisting of 3-5 core members. The group gained notoriety in 2011/2012 for their blackhat hacking activities, which included attacks on the United Nations, NASA, NATO, Facebook and several other large corporations and government entities.

Since we need to coordinate and/or consult with another NASA office having a substantial subject-matter interest in the determination of the request, we are availing ourselves of the 10 working day extension of response time provided in the NASA FOIA regulations (14 CFR § 1206.403).

We hope to send you a final reply on or before January 8, 2019.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-358-2462 or [hq-foia@nasa.gov](mailto:hq-foia@nasa.gov). For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request you may contact the Chief FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Nikki Gramian at (202) 358-0625.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Josephine Sibley".

Josephine Sibley  
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FOIA Public Liaison Officer